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This statistical account is based on 1974 public library annual report data. Summary tables list the means, medians and percentile points for the following ten indicators: (1) total municipal appropriation per capita, (2) total annual income per capita, (3) salaries as percentage of total expenditure, (4) materials expenditure per capita, (5) materials expenditure as percentage of total expenditure, (6) total operating expenditure per capita, (7) total volumes held per capita, (8) total non-print materials per capita, (9) per capita circulation of print materials, and (10) per capita circulation of non-print materials. A second section contains data for individual municipalities grouped according to population of area served. (Author/NR)

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INTRODUCTION AND USAGE NOTES

This statistical report, based on FY 1974 annual report data, is designed to allow public librarians to quickly compare their levels of support and activity with other libraries in their population groups, as well as with libraries in other population groups.

Means (averages), medians and the 10th, 25th, 75th and 90th percentile values have been computed for the following indicators:

a. Total municipal appropriation per capita
b. Total annual income per capita
c. Salaries as percentage of total expenditure
d. Materials expenditure per capita
e. Materials expenditure as percentage of total expenditure
f. Total operating expenditure per capita
g. Total volumes held per capita
h. Total non-print materials per capita
i. Per capita circulation of print materials
j. Per capita circulation of non-print materials

The report consists of two parts:

Part I (p. 1-5) - Summary tables containing means, medians and percentile points for the above indicators, grouped according to population of area served.

Part II (p.6-32) - Data for individual municipalities grouped according to population of area served.

Population groupings are based on 1970 census data.

As examples of use of these figures:

1. A library in a municipality in the 2,000 to 4,999 population group (p. 12-16) has a per capita total income figure of $1.39.

   From Table A (p. 1) we see that the value for the 10th percentile for this indicator, in the 2,000 to 4,999 population group, is $1.41.

   We may say, therefore, that just over 90% of the libraries in this population group have a total per capita income figure exceeding that of our hypothetical library.

2. A library in a municipality in the 5,000 to 9,999 population group (p. 17-20) indicates that expenditures for library materials account for 25% (.25) of total expenditures.

   From Table E (p.3) we see that this figure falls between the value of the median (.22) and the 75th percentile (.26).

   We would be justified in saying, therefore, that roughly 70% of the libraries in this population group devote a smaller percentage of their total expenditure to the purchase of library materials than our hypothetical library.

3. A library in a municipality in the 10,000 to 24,999 population group (p. 21-26) has a per capita figure of 7.5 for the circulation of print materials.

   From Table I (p.5) we see that this figure corresponds exactly with the mean (average) for this population group. However, it falls between the value of the median (6.8) and the 75th percentile (9.5).

   Therefore, while our hypothetical library may be "average" in terms of the arithmetic mean, between 55% and 60% of the other libraries in this population group are most likely inferior to it in terms of the per capita circulation of print materials.

It should be noted that these per capita and percentage figures are based on municipal data. Unfortunately, this limits the value of these data for those librarie in municipalities that contain more than one publicly supported public library system.

It should also be noted that percentile ranks obviously were not calculated for the five municipalities with populations in excess of 100,000. Data for these libraries appears on p. 32.

This summary marks the Bureau's first effort to present annual report statistics on a truly comparable basis. The FY 1975 statistics are now being treated in a similar manner.

We would welcome any suggestions or observations from the public library community regarding the usefulness and/or improvement of statistical reporting practices.

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Table A
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per-capita total income from all sources for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	PER CAPITA TOTAL INCOME ($)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.91-15.29	3.44	4.60	6.19	7.53	10.05	6.85
25,000-49,999	36	1.99-13.87	3.30	5.00	6.83	8.80	11.46	7.15
10,000-24,999	84	1.06-18.45	3.05	4.37	5.91	8.00	9.90	6.20
5,000-9,999	60	.68-18.67	1.66	3.15	4.66	6.85	8.00	5.46
2,000-4,999	66	.35-16.46	1.41	2.76	4.35	6.18	9.36	4.99
0-1,999	74	.34-28.25	1.32	2.45	3.86	6.58	10.80	5.39

Table B
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita municipal appropriation for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	PER CAPITA MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION ($)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.84-15.15	3.30	3.85	5.38	7.84	11.19	6.50
25,000-49,999	36	.03-13.87	3.20	4.75	6.28	8.75	11.13	6.76
10,000-24,999	84	.83-15.20	2.73	4.00	5.58	7.81	10.30	6.02
5,000-9,999	60	.21-17.59	1.50	2.85	4.12	6.16	8.50	4.91
2,000-4,999	66	0-14.20	1.30	2.21	3.84	5.45	7.80	4.27
0-1,999	74	0-28.25	.82	1.79	3.14	4.93	7.86	4.42

Table C
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of salary expenditure as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts Public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	SALARY EXPENDITURE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.66-.85	.67	.71	.74	.77	.79	.74
25,000-49,999	36	.53-.82	.60	.66	.70	.75	.80	.70
10,000-24,999	84	.47-.80	.55	.64	.67	.71	.74	.66
5,000-9,999	60	.26-.78	.55	.57	.63	.66	.70	.62
2,000-4,999	65	.17-.72	.42	.50	.57	.62	.68	.55
0-1,999	74	0-.81	.28	.36	.47	.56	.66	.46

Table D
Median, 10-percentile, 25- percentile, 75-per entile, 90-percentile and mean of per capital expenditure for library materials for Massachusetts pub ic libraries, by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE FOR LIBRARY MATERIALS ($)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.45-2.76	.50	.01	.83	1.05	1.35	.97
25,000-49,999	36	.17-2.67	.54	.93	1.20	1.57	2.23	1.27
10,000-24,999	84	.33-3.46	.52	.76	1.03	1.62	2.04	1.23
5,000-9,999	60	.14-3.99	.30	.65	1.06	1.59	1.80	1.18
2,000-4,999	65	.17-3.53	.40	.67	1.05	1.42	1.95	1.13
0-1,999	74	.04-7.79	.25	.63	1.11	1.75	2.94	1.50

Table E
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of library materials expenditure as a percentage of total expenditures for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	MATERIALS EXPENDITURE AS PERCENT OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.07-.20	.11	.13	.15	.17	.18	.15
25,000-49,999	36	.08-.28	.12	.15	.17	.21	.23	.18
10,000-24,999	84	.10-.38	.16	.18	.20	.23	.26	.20
5,000-9,999	60	.12-.36	.19	.20	.22	.26	.29	.24
2,000-4,999	65	.12-.43	.20	.21	.25	.28	.32	.25
0-1,999	73	.02-.73	.20	.23	.29	.42	.59	.33

Table F
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total operating expenditure per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE PER CAPITA ($)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.84-15.28	3.22	4.13	5.62	7.76	9.52	6.46
25,000-49,999	36	2.10-13.90	3.30	4.80	6.80	8.80	10.70	7.02
10,000-24,999	84	1.42-18.16	2.75	4.22	5.87	7.81	9.90	6.23
5,000-9,999	59	.68-19.28	1.65	3.07	4.61	6.65	10.05	5.42
2,000-4,999	65	.99-23.05	1.72	2.58	4.07	5.75	9.37	4.93
0-1,999	73	.34-28.25	.81	2.02	3.60	5.93	11.23	5.04

Table G
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of total volumes held per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	NUMBER OF VOLUMES HELD PER CAPITA						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	1.9- 5.7	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.6	3.0
25,000-49,999	36	.7- 10.6	1.4	2.4	3.5	4.0	4.9	3.3
10,000-24,999	83	1.0- 10.8	1.9	2.6	3.3	4.3	6.2	3.6
5,000-9,999	59	1.0- 11.9	1.9	2.6	4.1	5.6	6.7	4.2
2,000-4,999	66	.7- 19.8	2.4	3.3	4.7	6.2	8.5	5.2
0-1,999	67	2.8-100.9	4.1	6.1	8.9	13.7	24.3	12.8

Table H
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of holdings of non-print materials per capita for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	NON-PRINT LIBRARY HOLDINGS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	.02- .55	.03	.05	.10	.21	.27	.16
25,000-49,999	36	0- .50	.04	.08	.12	.19	.31	.15
10,000-24,999	78	0- .84	.02	.04	.08	.13	.33	.12
5,000-9,999	51	0- .59	.01	.02	.05	.11	.23	.09
2,000-4,999	56	0- .36	.01	.02	.07	.09	.15	.08
0-1,999	59	0-1.08	.01	.02	.06	.17	.33	.13

Table I
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	CIRCULATION OF PRINT MATERIALS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	18	2.6- 8.9	2.7	3.1	3.8	6.6	7.3	4.9
25,000-49,999	36	1.3-14.2	3.4	4.7	6.1	8.5	10.7	6.6
10,000-24,999	82	2.2-17.5	3.5	5.1	6.8	9.5	12.8	7.5
5,000-9,999	60	.7-17.0	3.3	4.4	6.0	8.8	13.3	7.0
2,000-4,999	65	.8-23.1	1.5	3.6	5.4	8.9	12.1	6.8
0-1,999	67	1.8-35.1	3.8	5.7	8.9	14.7	20.6	11.1

Table J
Median, 10-percentile, 25-percentile, 75-percentile, 90-percentile and mean of per capita circulation of non-print materials for Massachusetts public libraries; by population of area served (excludes 5 libraries serving populations of over 100,000) Fiscal 1974.

Population of Area Served	Number of Libraries	CIRCULATION OF NON-PRINT MATERIALS (ITEMS PER CAPITA)						
		Range	10th Percentile	25th Percentile	Median	75th Percentile	90th Percentile	Mean
50,000-99,000	16	.02-1.20	.03	.06	.15	.27	.61	.27
25,000-49,999	35	.01-1.40	.04	.09	.23	.43	.69	.31
10,000-24,999	75	0-1.30	.01	.05	.14	.34	.63	.26
5,000-9,999	54	0-3.40	.02	.05	.13	.30	.49	.26
2,000-4,999	58	0- .71	.01	.03	.08	.22	.38	.15
0-1,999	63	0-1.70	.01	.02	.03	.13	.32	.13

INDIVIDUAL MUNICIPALITIES

Population Group 0-1,999

Population Group 0-1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Alford	.58	.58	.67	.16	.33	.49	6.1	0	7.9	0
Ashfield	4.12	1.18	.45	1.03	.26	4.00	7.9	.06	6.0	.21
Becket	4.10	3.98	.32	.75	.20	3.66	9.7	0	9.5	0
Bernardston	3.76	.27	.58	.26	.12	2.21	11.3	.13	6.5	.03
Blanford	6.17	5.59	.54	1.75	.30	5.91	7.8	.29	9.6	.37
Bolton	3.99	3.75	.51	.75	.23	3.67	5.3	.21	7.3	.19
Boxborough	7.60	7.35	.43	3.00	.38	7.89	8.7	.04	12.5	.30
Brewster	10.79	8.36	.54	3.26	.27	11.97	5.8	.17	16.0	.60
Brimfield	3.80	3.60	.38	.75	.20	3.74	4.8	.14	4.1	.25
Buckland	3.80	3.65	.22	.88	.25	3.80	4.9	.06	3.5	.02
Charlemont	2.47	1.39	.41	.74	.34	2.17	8.9	NR	NR	NR
Chester	6.15	3.84	.60	.97	.24	4.06	7.3	0	5.0	0
Chesterfield	3.64	3.64	.40	1.55	.40	3.84	10.2	.24	10.7	.02
Chilmark	24.76	24.76	.56	5.99	.23	26.10	46.7	0	34.1	0
Clarksburg	1.23	1.23	.32	.79	.68	1.17	3.0	.05	5.0	.01

Population Group 0-1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Colrain	3.49	3.10	.43	.58	.19	3.04	NR	0	4.1	0
Conway	11.46	0	.46	2.12	.19	15.5	15.5	NR	NR	0
Cummington	3.31	3.17	.02	.84	.53	1.59	20.0	.25	9.1	.05
Dunsteble	3.35	3.1	.42	1.42	.43	3.35	10.9	NR	4.9	NR
East Brookfield	4.45	4.45	.56	.93	.21	4.45	4.9	0	10.5	0
Edgartown	17.07	14.23	.54	2.75	.21	13.03	23.7	.07	8.8	0
Egremont	1.75	1.75	.60	.69	.40	1.75	5.3	0	11.7	0
Erving	2.73	2.73	.32	1.75	.64	2.73	6.6	.02	11.8	.04
Florida	3.03	2.98	.44	1.71	.56	3.03	9.6	.09	35.1	.02
Gay Head	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Gill	2.73	2.73	.42	.38	.26	1.48	5.7	NR	NR	0
Goshen	6.55	4.73	.49	2.24	.51	4.36	11.9	.06	14.8	.33
Gosnold	12.53	8.43	.31	6.84	.58	11.6	100.9	0	26.3	0
Granville	.62	6.05	.34	1.81	.27	6.62	8.4	0	16.9	0
Hancock	2.91	2.91	.27	.80	.27	2.94	10.7	0	14.9	0

Population Group 0-1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Heath	4.93	4.93	.41	2.72	.55	4.93	16.5	.33	8.1	.14
Hinsdale	2.10	1.32	.50	.35	.23	1.54	NR	NR	18.3	.01
Holland	3.08	2.91	.49	1.34	.43	3.08	4.6	NR	NR	NR
Hubbardstown	4.71	4.32	.52	.99	.23	3.65	7.0	.12	5.9	.14
Huntington	1.67	1.67	.59	.65	.41	1.58	3.0	.05	3.4	.06
Leverett	2.27	1.19	.67	.20	.23	.88	5.3	.08	3.8	.05
Leyden	3.07	2.93	.58	.70	.26	2.68	8.2	0	11.7	0
Mashpee	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Middlefield	.90	.90	.66	.31	.34	.90	13.6	.17	3.0	.04
Monroe	2.52	2.52	.48	1.45	.51	2.81	18.1	NR	7.4	.03
Monterey	5.32	5.32	.55	1.12	.21	5.40	10.1	.06	20.3	.03
Montgomery	.34	.34	.67	.11	.33	.34	6.2	NR	NR	NR
Mt. Washington	6.69	6.69	.29	4.61	.69	6.69	41.4	0	8.9	0
New Braintree	3.17	3.17	.17	1.59	.65	2.44	NR	NR	11.0	NR
New Marlborough	2.50	2.50	.36	1.20	.43	2.79	7.5	.22	8.7	.20

Population Group 0-1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
New Salem	4.74	4.11	.41	1.13	.25	4.57	9.4	.21	27.7	.03
Oak Bluffs	8.57	8.57	.56	2.14	.26	8.22	7.5	0	12.9	0
Oakham	7.02	7.02	.46	1.38	.20	6.92	13.7	NR	15.1	.31
Otis	4.75	4.75	.46	.57	.12	4.88	9.4	.23	27.0	.07
Pelham	1.61	1.40	.27	1.18	.73	1.61	3.45	0	5.0	0
Petersham	11.63	1.93	.39	2.36	.21	11.06	14.8	.35	7.9	.17
Philipston	3.31	2.86	.27	1.55	.48	3.26	8.2	.05	6.4	.04
Plainfield	5.74	5.11	.30	1.69	.30	5.65	24.8	0	2.0	0
Plympton	7.93	7.93	.61	1.98	.28	7.11	10.6	.08	8.3	.26
Princeton	7.37	6.90	.47	1.64	.22	7.37	7.1	.10	10.9	NR
Richmond	2.05	2.05	.46	.48	.20	2.37	3.5	0	6.1	0
Rochester	1.13	1.13	.74	.25	.26	.99	5.5	0	1.8	0
Rowe	28.25	28.25	.50	7.11	.25	28.25	34.4	.87	34.3	.53
Royalston	3.32	3.07	.54	.97	.24	4.02	7.8	.08	4.2	.05
Russell	3.50	3.50	.60	.94	.27	3.5	3.8	.09	3.2	NR

Population Group 0-1,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Sandisfield	.91	.91	.35	.40	.48	.91	NR	NR	NR	NR
Savoy	.50	.36	.68	.15	.31	.47	NR	NR	14.7	0
Shelburne	7.38	4.77	.51	1.58	.24	6.50	14.8	.11	17.4	.05
Shutesbury	1.96	0	.81	.04	.05	.88	10.2	.27	3.12	.05
Tolland	.87	.87	0	.87	1.00	.87	14.5	0	3.4	0
Truro	10.94	2.84	.57	.41	NR	NR	NR	NR	6.1	NR
Tyrington	4.22	3.69	.34	2.27	.60	3.78	35.1	1.08	8.7	1.7
Wales	2.51	2.37	.32	.66	.31	2.15	8.7	0	5.1	0
Warwick	5.82	5.06	.50	1.36	.24	5.66	15.7	NR	13.5	NR
Wellfleet	7.47	6.61	.57	.94	.30	6.56	10.1	.01	16.0	.04
Wendell	1.9	1.9	.75	.04	.02	1.98	NR	NR	NR	NR
West Stockbridge	1.36	1.36	.80	.21	.19	1.07	2.8	.04	11.0	.07
West Tisbury	24.15	24.15	.48	7.79	.34	22.62	26.3	0	17.7	0
Westhampton	4.52	2.31	.23	.96	.31	3.11	6.50	0	10.9	0
Whately	6.79	4.5	.48	1.58	.23	6.98	11.4	.64	20.6	1.3

Population Group 0-1,999	Northington
Per Capita Total Income ($)	4.39
Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	2.94
Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	.43
Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	1.26
Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	.30
Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	4.68
No. of Volumes Held per Capita	13.7
Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	.41
Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	6.4
Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)	.26

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Population Group 2,000-4,999

Population Group 2,000-4,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Ashburnham	4.13	3.55	.57	1.39	.31	4.54	4.9	0	5.9	0
Ashby	2.52	2.52	.40	1.05	.43	2.48	9.2	0	5.3	0
Barre	7.69	5.19	.48	1.72	.22	7.69	5.7	0	4.7	.03
Berkley	6.55	2.85	.52	.76	.29	2.61	5.0	.08	5.5	.08
Berlin	4.71	3.89	.56	1.19	.28	4.19	4.2	0	4.8	0
Boxford	9.95	9.66	.64	2.18	.22	9.86	7.0	.17	10.1	.38
Boylston	6.31	5.77	.56	1.34	.26	5.19	6.4	NR	7.6	.20
Brookfield	5.01	4.52	.48	1.21	.24	5.01	5.8	NR	5.0	NR
Carlisle	8.47	8.47	.69	1.81	.21	8.47	5.5	.21	13.0	.71
Carver	4.52	4.52	.60	.91	.21	4.34	3.0	.04	6.0	NR
Cherlton	.48	.40	.72	.39	.28	1.40	3.0	.05	1.8	.03
Chetham	.35	.35	.17	.17	.29	2.90	.7	0	.80	0
Cheshire	1.22	1.22	.54	.42	.39	1.09	4.6	0	13.5	0
Deerfield	4.03	3.90	.27	1.09	.22	5.05	9.6	.18	4.7	.15
Dighton	1.63	1.63	.50	.43	.27	1.63	3.2	.03	4.3	.04

Population Group 2,000-4,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Douglas	3.80	3.44	.58	.75	.21	3.45	3.9	NR	4.2	.04
Dover	6.11	5.95	.71	.83	.14	6.11	6.6	.05	7.8	.02
Eastham	5.49	5.10	.57	1.06	.22	4.77	4.8	.08	9.5	.02
Essex	3.12	2.19	.61	1.00	.33	2.99	4.8	.10	6.3	.12
Freetown	1.53	1.51	.34	.50	.32	1.58	3.0	.06	2.9	.11
Hadley	2.61	2.61	.46	.62	.24	2.61	2.7	.06	3.2	NR
Halifax	5.38	5.38	.62	1.34	.25	5.38	3.4	.08	10.1	.24
Hampden	4.23	4.23	.61	1.40	.33	4.23	2.3	NR	6.2	NR
Hardwick	2.93	1.40	.36	.67	.23	2.98	4.3	NR	2.5	NR
Hatfield	4.23	4.23	.55	1.26	.30	4.23	6.9	.07	11.8	.01
Hopedale	6.64	6.05	.70	1.14	.20	5.66	5.1	NR	10.7	.08
Lakeville	3.27	3.11	.46	.66	.21	3.11	2.0	.07	2.8	.03
Lanesborough	1.16	1.11	.61	.26	.13	.99	2.9	.08	2.1	.03
Marion	4.78	4.78	.55	1.30	.26	5.02	6.9	.08	7.8	.21
Mattapoissett	3.13	3.13	.46	.64	.18	3.58	3.5	NR	6.2	NR

Population Group 2,000-4,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Mendon	1.58	1.58	.59	.46	.25	1.80	5.9	.01	1.4	.04
Merrimac	5.04	5.04	.68	1.14	.21	5.45	2.8	.09	5.4	.09
Middleton	7.86	7.54	.54	1.57	.25	6.18	5.1	.25	5.4	.45
Nahant	7.19	7.19	.62	1.53	.21	7.19	16.0	.13	10.0	.23
Nantucket	13.58	4.24	.51	1.50	.12	12.28	13.0	.17	15.0	.36
Newbury	1.18	1.18	.52	.29	.22	1.32	1.5	NR	NR	NR
Norfolk	3.04	3.04	.63	.91	.30	3.04	2.8	.02	5.6	.07
No. Brookfield	3.69	3.63	.57	.73	.20	3.62	3.8	.14	5.2	.22
Northfield	5.99	5.42	.66	1.26	.20	6.14	6.0	.01	10.2	.10
Orleans	11.70	11.64	.55	2.92	.25	11.56	6.4	.34	23.1	.13
Paxton	4.76	4.19	.66	.90	.21	4.28	2.7	.11	8.5	.33
Plainville	1.73	1.73	.53	.48	.28	1.70	1.9	.04	2.0	.01
Provincetown	7.83	7.11	.72	2.06	.26	7.83	6.5	.09	6.2	.19
Rawley	5.31	5.31	.36	1.26	.24	5.31	4.9	.18	5.0	.26
Rutland	2.71	2.71	.36	10	.24	2.71	3.6	.09	3.0	.10

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Salisbury	4.23	4.23	.56	1.01	.24	4.22	6.0	.03	4.4	.01
Sheffield	9.27	9.27	.54	1.94	.26	9.27	8.7	0	6.7	0
Sherborn	14.86	14.20	.50	3.03	.27	13.54	8.3	.08	3.9	.07
Shirley	1.47	1.47	.57	.42	.26	1.62	4.6	.17	4.3	.02
Southampton	3.96	3.18	.47	.69	.22	3.22	3.5	.12	5.9	.36
Sterling	3.82	3.82	.49	1.30	.34	3.82	2.8	.35	5.5	.42
Stockbridge	16.46	5.60	.49	3.53	.15	23.05	19.8	.14	23.0	.46
Stowe	5.25	5.21	.59	1.32	.26	5.06	4.8	.06	9.3	.23
Sturbridge	4.15	3.96	.61	1.14	.26	4.46	2.5	.03	7.4	.23
Sunderland	2.21	2.21	.45	.83	.37	2.21	6.7	.06	3.8	.01
Sutton	3.39	3.32	.57	.86	.26	3.32	3.0	.03	2.8	.05
Tisbury	14.01	13.09	.61	3.37	.25	13.61	8.7	.13	19.5	.23
Townsend	3.81	3.71	.55	.77	.26	2.96	5.5	0	4.4	0
Tyngsboro	1.95	1.76	.70	.55	.30	1.85	3.3	.10	2.9	.67
Upton	1.91	1.81	.69	.36	.24	1.52	5.6	NR	5.7	.08

Population Group 2,000-4,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Berren	2.96	2.57	.43	.79	.22	3.54	4.5	NR	3.0	.08
Merham	5.12	4.99	.68	1.40	.26	5.09	4.7	.08	9.0	.26
W. Brookfield	3.86	2.37	.51	.77	.20	3.86	3.8	.28	7.6	NR
W. Merbury	5.11	5.05	.58	1.42	.28	4.98	5.2	.12	14.6	.36
Westminster	5.69	5.69	.53	1.57	.28	5.69	4.0	0	5.0	0
Williamsburg	6.40	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	4.5	.03	1.5	.02

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Population Group 5,000-9,999

Population Group 5,000-9,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Acushnet	1.16	1.16	.56	.14	.12	1.16	1.9	0	3.4	0
Ashland	4.03	4.03	.66	.94	.24	4.01	3.5	.03	5.9	.06
Avon	6.48	5.57	.57	1.29	.20	6.71	5.3	.26	5.9	.15
Ayer	3.25	3.19	.63	.68	.26	2.68	1.6	.01	4.0	.01
Belchertown	1.61	1.54	.57	.31	.19	1.6	2.2	.03	3.7	.03
Blackstone	.76	.68	.39	.25	.19	1.29	2.0	0	.7	0
Cohasset	10.96	10.37	.58	2.84	.25	11.44	7.4	.09	13.7	.29
Dalton	3.46	3.16	NR	.76	NR	NR	3.8	NR	6.5	NR
Dennis	4.84	3.70	.55	1.48	.36	4.09	7.0	.06	9.7	.05
Dudley	2.06	2.06	.69	.40	.29	2.06	2.5	0	5.2	.01
Duxbury	18.67	17.59	.64	3.99	.21	19.28	4.9	.24	13.4	.81
East Bridgewater	15.26	13.98	.72	3.19	.21	15.37	6.4	.23	15.9	3.4
Georgetown	5.84	5.84	.58	1.59	.30	5.34	4.9	.15	8.8	.39
Granby	3.05	3.04	.63	.70	.27	2.61	2.6	.03	4.8	.03
Great Barrington	4.34	4.00	.73	.66	.15	4.34	6.1	NR	4.0	NR

Population Group 5,000-9,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Groton	8.05	6.68	.63	1.71	.23	7.53	8.2	.07	7.5	.18
Groveland	1.53	1.16	.64	.28	.25	1.16	3.9	.04	2.0	.22
Hamilton	6.69	6.69	.65	1.24	.20	6.20	4.2	.10	7.2	.28
Hanson	2.44	2.44	.67	.66	.27	2.44	5.6	.01	4.6	.02
Harwich	6.25	5.64	.55	1.19	.20	5.82	7.7	.26	14.6	.27
Hopkington	10.62	9.54	.62	1.97	.19	10.62	5.0	.10	17.0	.49
Hull	5.49	5.49	.56	1.77	.32	5.49	3.4	.03	5.6	.04
Kingston	7.33	7.07	.62	1.63	.24	6.81	4.9	.09	9.6	.16
Lancaster	6.58	4.95	.66	1.63	.25	6.66	6.8	.09	5.8	.40
Lee	5.42	5.33	.55	1.11	.24	5.42	3.6	.03	7.3	.12
Leicester	1.79	1.79	.57	.45	.25	1.78	2.5	.02	2.0	.03
Lenox	10.44	.21	.57	1.53	.15	10.42	11.9	.59	13.2	.29
Lincoln	11.64	11.64	.63	2.42	.21	11.64	5.4	.23	9.9	.66
Littleton	5.05	4.70	.67	1.07	.21	5.04	5.0	.01	8.6	.19
Lunenburg	5.37	5.27	.59	1.35	.25	5.37	2.7	.11	5.3	.06

Population Group 5,000-9,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Manchester	8.82	8.62	.67	2.06	.26	8.05	5.7	.08	11.9	.10
Mansfield	3.98	3.98	.76	.68	.20	3.38	2.7	0	4.3	.01
Maynard	3.71	3.71	.68	1.04	.28	3.76	2.1	.05	4.4	.06
Medfield	3.81	3.31	.60	.75	.20	3.74	1.9	.04	6.4	.12
Medway	3.78	3.78	.73	.58	.17	3.34	.31	NR	5.6	.05
Millis	6.39	6.39	.67	1.51	.23	6.39	4.6	.04	10.3	.02
Monson	4.78	3.35	.56	1.11	.23	4.81	3.1	.08	4.0	.14
Montague	3.73	3.73	.61	.77	.21	3.73	6.4	.07	7.8	NR
Northborough	7.34	7.32	.65	1.57	.22	7.18	3.6	.02	8.5	.15
Norton	3.70	3.62	.70	.72	.19	3.79	3.6	.06	3.3	.08
Norwell	6.42	6.35	.61	1.35	.21	6.35	1.4	NR	3.1	NR
Orange	4.59	4.56	.62	.90	.20	4.59	5.3	.15	8.7	.13
Pepperell	5.93	3.47	.49	.26	.88	3.45	4.8	NR	7.6	NR
Raynham	3.03	2.96	.72	.52	.19	2.72	2.7	.04	4.9	.08
Rehoboth	.77	.77	.61	.15	.22	.68	1.0	.01	1.5	.01

Population Group 5,000-9,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Rockport	7.83	7.83	.67	1.64	.21	7.83	5.5	.12	14.1	.41
Sandwich	7.68	5.21	.62	1.48	.19	7.68	5.8	.05	9.9	.09
Southborough	6.73	6.39	.62	1.42	.21	6.73	5.6	.21	6.1	1.2
Southwich	1.68	1.68	.66	.41	.24	1.68	2.1	NR	4.4	.09
Spencer	3.37	2.74	.56	.92	.30	3.03	2.7	.03	4.3	.03
Templeton	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Topsfield	8.18	8.03	.62	1.56	.19	8.18	5.0	.28	10.0	.77
Uxbridge	3.28	3.23	.66	.57	.17	3.42	3.2	.16	7.6	.43
Ware	4.46	2.91	.57	.89	.19	4.59	4.3	NR	6.2	.14
W. Boylston	7.55	6.96	.64	1.73	.26	6.53	3.8	.11	4.7	.26
W. Bridgewater	4.67	4.67	.64	.98	.22	4.41	6.1	.04	6.1	.30
Westport	4.83	4.80	.54	1.50	.31	4.90	1.7	.03	5.2	.11
Williamstown	3.02	2.95	.64	.85	.27	3.12	2.6	.09	8.4	.38
Winchendon	2.79	2.79	.64	.60	.22	2.79	2.6	.03	3.4	.05
Wrentham	4.91	4.91	.57	1.62	.34	4.81	2.6	.02	4.0	.24

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Abington	5.64	5.27	.65	1.47	.28	5.16	7.5	NR	6.5	NR
Acton	8.89	8.65	.66	1.58	.19	8.52	3.0	.10	11.6	.52
Adams	4.68	4.34	.70	.92	.19	4.79	3.2	.07	7.4	.25
Agawam	5.02	4.97	.63	1.11	.24	4.58	2.2	0	5.1	0
Amesbury	8.27	7.61	.67	2.05	.24	8.49	6.7	.06	9.2	0
Andover	15.20	15.20	.69	2.61	.17	14.97	5.0	.45	13.1	.86
Athol	4.57	4.57	.66	.79	.18	4.49	3.2	.16	5.8	.24
Auburn	7.09	7.05	.64	1.30	.18	7.10	2.9	.12	6.8	.29
Barnstable	10.51	5.16	.53	1.65	.16	10.28	7.0	.09	10.5	.08
Bedford	9.98	9.84	.68	1.82	.18	9.98	4.9	.08	7.5	.30
Bellingham	1.71	1.71	.49	.66	.38	1.74	1.2	0	3.2	0
Bourne	5.61	5.40	.53	.91	.16	5.55	2.7	.04	5.8	.41
Bridgewater	7.46	7.36	.64	1.56	.21	7.49	3.9	.09	6.9	.19
Burlington	4.16	4.16	.59	1.14	.28	4.07	2.0	.05	5.1	.12
Canton	10.58	10.58	.70	2.17	.22	10.19	3.7	.11	8.5	.26

Population Group 10,000-24,999	Per Capita Total Income (3)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation (3)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Clinton	4.39	4.29	.80	.39	.10	3.86	9.3	NR	NR	NR
Concord	18.45	14.45	.63	3.46	.19	18.16	10.8	.39	15.5	.86
Dartmouth	7.42	7.36	.67	1.10	.15	7.16	3.8	.09	7.3	.22
Dracut	2.22	2.20	.64	.46	.21	2.22	1.6	.02	2.6	.06
E. Longmeadow	6.90	6.90	.68	1.17	.17	6.90	3.1	.08	12.5	.14
Easthampton	4.34	3.27	.70	.65	.16	4.25	3.0	0	5.5	NR
Easton	5.27	.83	.47	.89	.17	5.27	4.0	0	4.08	0
Fairhaven	6.26	5.80	.52	1.21	.19	6.26	4.2	.10	4.4	.12
Falmouth	11.73	10.68	.64	2.35	.20	11.58	6.2	.36	16.7	.51
Foxborough	8.06	8.06	.63	1.94	.25	7.65	2.7	.13	7.4	.46
Franklin	4.16	3.98	.72	.73	.18	4.01	2.1	.03	5.5	.03
Gardner	5.04	4.45	.65	1.22	.26	4.69	3.6	.06	4.9	.33
Grafton	3.01	2.72	.59	.79	.26	3.01	3.7	0	5.5	.02
Greenfield	6.42	6.36	.72	1.19	.19	6.33	6.1	.34	8.2	.52
Hanover	4.96	4.34	.66	.86	.20	4.39	4.7	NR	13.0	NR

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Harvard	1.64	1.06	.66	.34	.24	1.42	1.3	NR	2.5	.02
Hingham	11.73	10.30	.68	2.33	.20	11.73	6.1	.41	17.5	.03
Holbrook	5.40	5.40	.55	1.03	.20	5.24	2.2	.22	4.6	.16
Holden	6.71	6.64	.71	1.15	.17	6.65	2.4	.14	9.4	.48
Holliston	4.46	4.40	.55	1.46	.33	4.44	2.4	.06	7.0	.14
Hudson	5.77	5.77	.72	.91	.16	5.77	2.9	.07	7.0	.09
Ipswich	6.91	6.01	.58	1.52	.22	6.91	4.9	.15	11.5	.20
Longmeadow	7.72	7.53	.66	1.37	.18	7.72	3.1	0	9.8	0
Ludlow	3.16	3.16	.75	.39	.15	2.57	2.7	0	2.9	0
Lynnfield	7.33	7.33	.71	1.66	.23	7.31	3.7	.33	11.8	.69
Marblehead	9.51	9.51	.68	1.73	.22	9.40	4.0	.22	11.7	1.17
Marshfield	6.87	6.77	.77	.94	.14	6.93	2.3	.07	7.1	.11
Middleborough	4.55	3.96	.71	.77	.19	4.15	6.4	.12	6.5	.12
Milford	2.75	2.75	.71	.53	.23	2.35	3.1	NR	8.7	0
Millbury	1.64	1.64	.54	.33	.20	1.61	1.0	0	2.2	0

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Newburyport	6.16	5.61	.75	1.03	.17	6.16	6.3	.06	5.2	.03
North Adams	4.78	4.78	.77	.84	.18	4.72	3.5	.84	8.0	1.3
North Andover	6.57	6.13	.73	.96	.16	6.13	2.7	.08	6.7	NR
North Attleborough	3.43	3.43	.66	.62	.19	3.36	1.9	.03	3.4	.01
North Reading	5.17	5.17	.73	.72	.15	4.75	2.7	.09	5.7	.28
Northbridge	3.38	3.19	.63	.57	.18	3.11	3.5	.06	5.6	.05
Oxford	5.54	5.49	.69	.75	.18	4.27	3.7	.06	7.5	.12
Palmer	4.62	3.98	.64	.72	.17	4.33	2.1	.06	7.0	.08
Pembroke	4.53	4.53	.70	.84	.20	4.15	2.9	.03	7.4	NR
Plymouth	7.23	7.09	.75	1.26	.18	6.71	3.0	.17	7.2	.40
Reading	8.44	8.33	.63	1.97	.24	8.35	3.2	.43	10.3	.48
Rockland	4.17	4.11	.71	.77	.18	4.17	3.1	.08	9.9	.13
Scituate	7.39	7.39	.71	1.37	.19	7.22	3.4	.08	10.7	.36
Seekonk	3.11	3.11	.69	.54	.20	2.62	1.6	.02	4.3	.04
Sharon	7.37	7.37	.67	1.74	.24	7.37	4.0	.05	9.3	.16

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Shrewsbury	8.36	8.31	.72	1.37	.17	8.11	4.0	.08	3.7	.13
Somerset	4.36	4.36	.70	.77	.18	4.36	2.3	.01	4.6	.01
South Hadley	5.58	5.58	.68	1.30	.23	5.58	2.4	.28	6.6	.83
Southbridge	4.94	3.71	.68	.90	.18	4.98	2.5	.07	4.9	.14
Stoneham	8.24	8.24	.69	1.74	.22	8.02	3.6	.16	8.0	.33
Stoughton	7.79	7.73	.65	1.53	.20	7.79	2.8	.08	6.7	.14
Sudbury	7.14	7.14	.68	1.48	.21	7.14	3.0	.05	10.7	.52
Swampscott	8.03	8.01	.74	1.33	.17	7.90	**7.2**	.08	6.8	.17
Swansea	2.54	2.50	.51	.95	.35	2.74	2.2	.01	5.7	.03
Tewksbury	2.87	2.87	.69	.57	.22	2.62	1.2	.01	2.8	.01
Walpole	8.42	8.42	.65	2.05	.23	8.79	4.6	.11	9.2	.12
Wareham	3.90	3.83	.59	.03	.22	3.72	NR	.02	3.2	.04
Wayland	9.35	9.21	.65	2.12	.23	9.25	3.9	.83	13.3	.75
Webster	4.02	3.78	.70	.71	.20	3.48	2.0	.03	4.8	.08
Westborough	6.13	5.89	.68	1.10	.18	**6.07**	2.5	.09	6.2	.26

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Westford	5.57	5.22	.63	1.03	.18	5.59	3.3	.06	6.9	.31
Weston	9.94	9.71	.73	1.76	.18	9.94	4.7	.11	13.3	.97
Westwood	12.94	12.94	.74	1.92	.15	12.94	4.9	.08	13.0	NR
Whitman	2.13	2.13	.66	.51	.24	2.13	2.7	NR	2.4	NR
Wilbraham	8.64	8.64	.61	1.80	.21	8.64	3.3	.05	9.7	.20
Wilmington	6.67	6.67	.59	2.32	.35	6.67	2.9	.09	5.6	.23
Winchester	12.49	12.21	.71	2.07	.19	12.60	4.5	.23	NR	.57
Winthrop	4.10	4.10	.76	.57	.14	3.94	3.3	.04	4.0	.15
Yarmouth	5.95	4.84	.54	1.32	.25	5.35	4.3	.12	6.1	.10

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Amherst	7.50	4.50	.65	1.25	.16	7.84	3.3	.13	7.6	.71
Attleborough	5.30	5.09	.63	1.12	.20	5.62	3.4	.10	5.2	.35
Belmont	11.31	11.31	.75	1.88	.17	11.22	4.1	.16	10.4	.63
Beverly	6.95	6.95	.74	1.10	.16	6.73	3.6	.13	7.2	.40
Billerica	2.74	2.38	.75	.29	.11	2.70	.7	0	4.0	.09
Braintree	8.16	8.08	.69	1.75	.20	8.72	2.8	.11	8.5	.20
Chelmsford	4.64	4.64	.68	.92	.21	4.47	1.7	.21	6.5	.73
Chelsea	5.48	5.48	.70	.94	.17	5.48	4.4	.10	3.4	.38
Danvers	7.74	6.98	.73	1.53	.19	7.74	3.0	.16	5.1	.24
Dedham	11.05	10.60	.61	2.20	.24	9.32	4.2	.07	6.8	.02
Everett	6.26	6.11	.78	.83	.14	6.12	3.5	.08	4.3	.18
Fitchburg	6.82	6.48	.68	1.10	.16	6.95	3.7	.17	6.3	.62
Gloucester	4.40	3.87	.81	.57	.14	4.17	2.4	.12	4.3	.17
Haverill	6.40	5.39	.65	.92	.14	6.40	3.6	.31	5.6	.07
Leominster	5.57	5.67	.61	1.28	.23	5.67	2.3	.07	4.4	.23

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Lexington	12.50	11.66	.68	2.67	.21	12.50	4.9	.30	14.2	.08
Marlborough	6.89	6.72	.65	1.59	.24	6.76	2.6	.11	9.1	.42
Melrose	7.54	7.13	.73	1.25	.16	7.81	3.1	.28	6.7	.38
Methuen	1.99	.03	.53	.17	.08	2.10	1.0	.02	2.1	.01
Milton	10.06	9.65	.76	1.65	.17	9.48	4.6	.24	8.2	.44
Natick	8.68	8.01	.72	1.24	.15	8.21	3.8	.15	8.3	.18
Needham	10.46	10.35	.70	2.30	.22	10.26	4.6	.15	12.6	.04
Northampton	8.24	6.36	.70	1.41	.17	8.22	10.6	.50	8.8	.43
Norwood	8.82	8.82	.59	1.32	.15	8.32	2.2	.16	6.4	NR
Peabody	3.56	3.10	.54	.73	.21	3.47	1.4	.03	3.0	.07
Randolph	4.83	4.83	.69	.87	.18	4.83	2.0	.06	4.8	.21
Revere	2.53	2.41	.82	.30	.12	2.53	1.0	.03	1.3	.09
Salem	9.33	9.33	.60	2.62	.28	9.25	3.7	.32	4.6	1.40
Saugus	3.94	3.94	.80	.69	.18	3.94	2.7	.32	3.8	.05
Taunton	4.35	4.26	.68	.93	.22	4.23	4.1	.10	9.8	.04

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Wakefield	8.76	8.34	.77	1.11	.12	8.72	3.6	.08	6.0	.25
Watertown	11.21	11.21	.80	1.47	.13	10.93	3.5	.10	5.7	.46
Wellesley	13.90	13.87	.74	2.33	.17	13.90	5.4	.30	12.3	.70
W. Springfield	6.34	5.98	.72	.99	.19	5.29	2.6	.03	5.1	.11
Westfield	7.61	6.64	.67	1.40	.18	7.61	3.8	.12	10.1	.25
Woburn	5.36	5.11	.74	1.02	.21	4.85	2.3	.07	3.5	.07

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Population Group 50,000-99,999

Population Group 50,000-99,999	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Arlington	10.47	10.47	.77	1.22	.12	10.02	3.5	.24	6.6	.44
Brockton	6.35	5.37	.71	.98	.20	4.94	2.7	.07	5.1	.20
Brookline	15.29	15.15	.72	2.76	.18	15.28	5.7	.55	7.8	NR
Chicopee	3.57	3.56	.75	.45	.14	3.31	1.9	.04	3.5	.14
Fall River	4.04	3.42	.72	.63	.17	3.66	2.5	.03	2.9	.06
Framingham	9.95	9.75	.74	1.76	.19	9.39	2.5	.10	8.9	.35
Holyoke	3.98	3.42	.67	.68	.18	3.73	3.3	.17	2.7	.11
Lawrence	5.36	4.13	.66	.59	.13	4.48	3.2	.05	3.8	.05
Lowell	2.91	2.84	.70	.51	.17	2.84	3.6	.16	2.6	.87
Lynn	5.96	5.79	.79	.79	.13	5.96	2.8	.24	4.1	.04
Malden	6.28	5.27	.71	.73	.13	5.62	3.4	.19	3.7	.20
Medford	6.66	6.66	.77	1.12	.17	6.66	3.6	.07	3.8	NR
Newton	8.90	8.65	.85	.57	.07	8.59	2.7	.19	7.1	.15
Pittsfield	6.10	5.30	.74	.90	.15	6.10	2.5	.23	7.2	1.20
Quincy	9.74	9.71	.73	1.25	.14	8.98	2.6	.40	6.6	.27

Population Group 50,000-99,999	Somerville	Waltham	Weymouth
Per Capita Total Income ($)	5.15	5.38	7.15
Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	5.01	5.38	7.03
Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	.80	.79	.75
Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	.74	.86	.98
Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	.15	.18	.14
Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	4.96	4.84	6.92
No. of Volumes Held per Capita	2.0	2.4	3.0
Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	.05	.02	.05
Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	2.9	3.2	6.5
Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)	.12	.02	.17

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Population Group over 100,000

Population Group Over 100,000	Per Capita Total Income ($)	Per Capita Municipal Appropriation ($)	Salary Expenditures as % of Total Expenditure	Per Capita Expenditure for Library Materials	Materials Expenditure as % of Total Expenditure	Total Operating Expenditure per Capita	No. of Volumes Held per Capita	Non-print Holdings (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Print Materials (Items per Capita)	Circulation of Non-print Materials (Items per Capita)
Boston	13.56	13.13	.72	1.62	.12	13.04	6.0	2.00	4.0	.26
Cambridge	7.93	7.87	.69	.91	.12	7.8	3.2	.09	4.6	.32
New Bedford	5.31	4.29	.78	.67	.13	5.20	3.4	.10	3.8	.21
Springfield	8.73	7.41	.72	1.09	.12	8.73	3.7	.91	5.2	.37
Worcester	8.26	8.18	.76	1.19	.15	8.03	4.5	.20	4.3	.01